GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Funds to Universities
Chavda Shri Vinod

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to various universities including Kachchh University in Gujarat by the Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and University-wise;

(b) the number of posts of lecturers, senior lecturers, readers and professors sanctioned by University Grants Commission in various universities of Gujarat; and

(c) whether the Government has allocated funds for organising special training classes and skill development programmes in the State and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House .
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ 346 FOR 27.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FUNDS TO UNIVERSITIES.

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to universities which are eligible to receive central assistance under section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956. The UGC has informed that Kachchh University is not recognised under this provision of UGC Act and therefore does not receive assistance from the UGC. However under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Infrastructural support for Universities is provided under which an amount of Rs. 20 crores has been approved for Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachch in the Financial Year 2014-15. Details of all Universities in Gujarat supported under the component of Infrastructure Grants to Universities in the scheme of RUSA are at Annexure I.

Further, the UGC also releases grants to the Central Universities, State Universities and Deemed to be Universities. The detail of grants released to various universities in the State of Gujarat as informed by UGC is at Annexure II.

(b): The UGC has informed that it does not create and maintain data on teaching and non-teaching positions in State Universities. These positions are sanctioned and maintained by the concerned State Government.

However, in the Central University of Gujarat, UGC has sanctioned 147 teaching posts out of which 21 posts are of Professors, 42 posts are of Associate Professors and 84 posts are of Assistant Professors. Also, for Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad (Deemed to be University), the UGC has sanctioned a total of 179 teaching posts out of which 19 posts are of Professors, 36 posts are of Associate Professors and 124 posts are of Assistant Professors.

(c): The UGC provides funds to the Central Universities and Deemed to be Universities for overall development of the University including organising workshop/seminar /conference etc. UGC also provides financial assistance for skill based Vocational Education & Training. The details of financial assistance under various components of Skill development in the state of Gujarat as informed by UGC is at Annexure-III.
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